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In re Application of :
Michaeli, et al. :
Application No. 09/845,606 : ON PETITION
Filed: April 28, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: 63131 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A :
DATA STRUCTURE COMPRISING A :
HIERARCHY OF QUEUES OR LINKED LIST :
DATA STRUCTURES :

This decision is in response to the petition to correct filing date, filed April 26, 2002. This petition is being treated under 37 CFR 1.10(c) as a petition to accord the above-referenced application a filing date of April 28, 2001 instead of April 27, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on April 28, 2001. Petitioner has provided evidence to this effect, including a copy of an "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing label bearing tracking number EL759042781US (the same Express Mail number found on the transmittal letter accompanying the original application papers located in the official file) and a "date-in" of April 28, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) is **GRANTED**.

No fee is due in connection with this matter.

This application is being forwarded to the Official of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to April 28, 2001.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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